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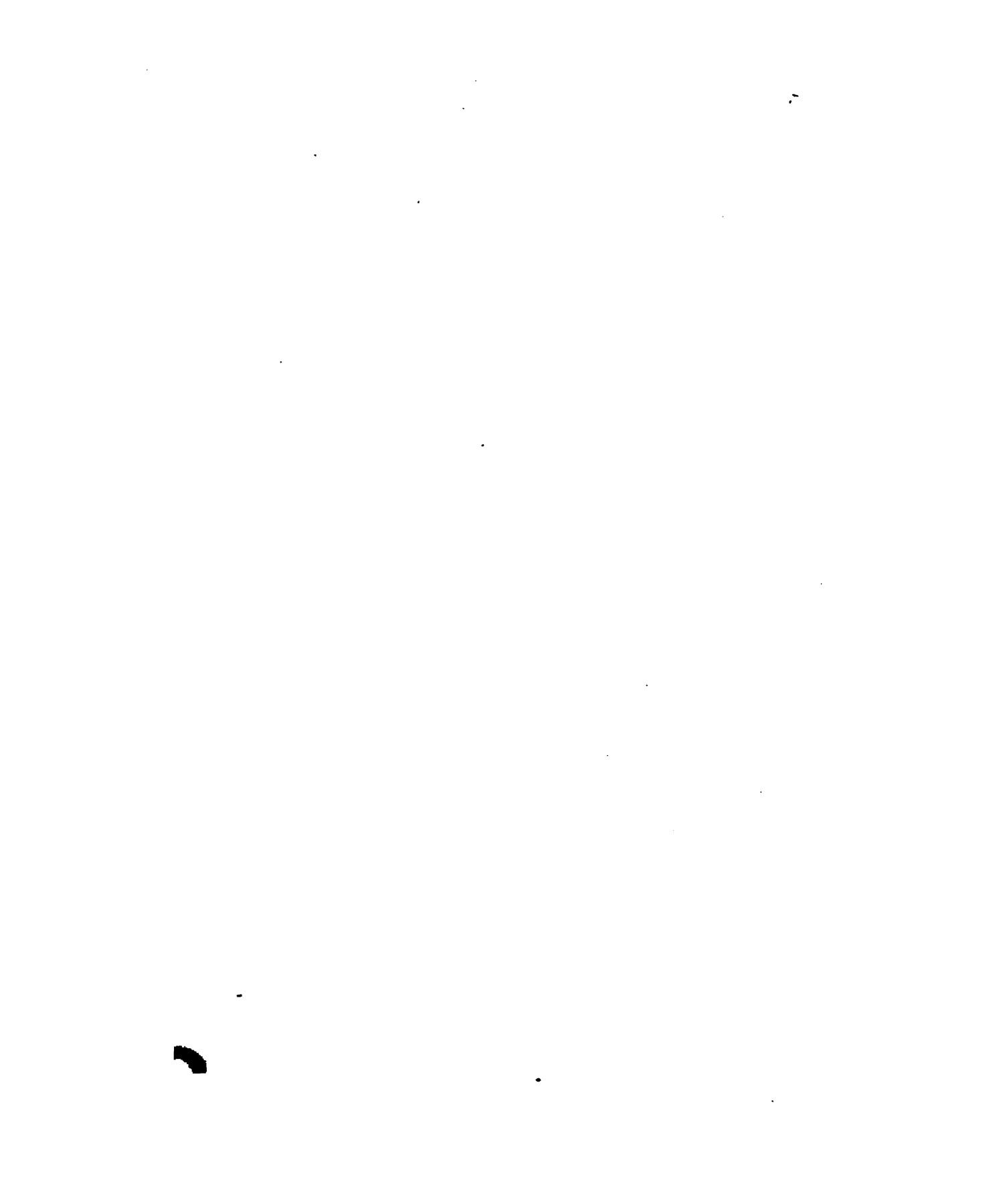
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INDIANA STATE HOUSE

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# FIFTH BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

## CUSTODIAN

OF 1898

# Public Buildings and Property,

For the Fiscal Years 1897 and 1898.

CONTAINING A STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF THIS DEPARTMENT TO  
THE CLOSE OF THE FISCAL YEARS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1898.

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JOHN W. VEST, Custodian.

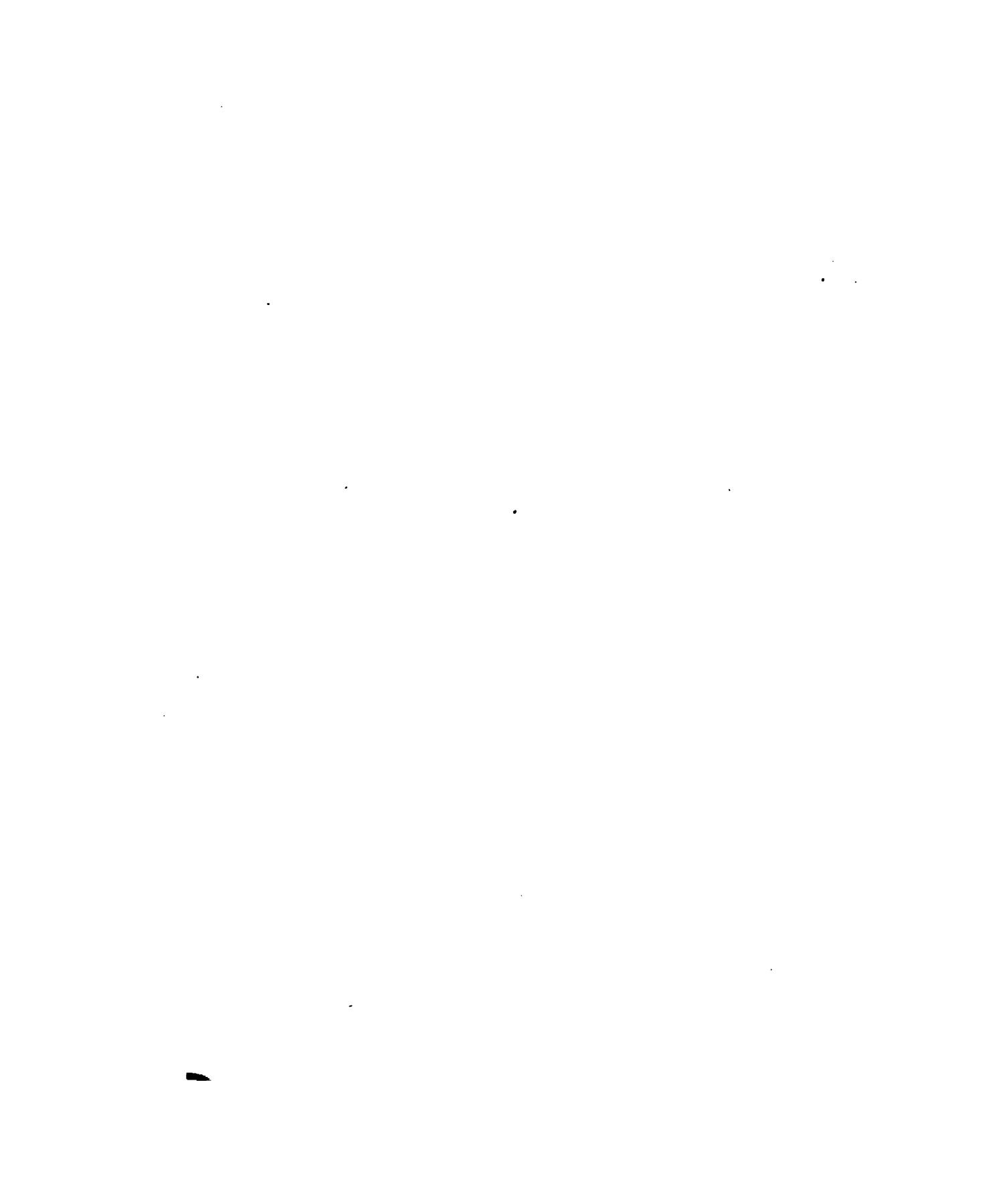
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To the Governor.

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Received by the Governor, examined and referred to the Auditor of State for verification of the financial statement.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE,  
INDIANAPOLIS, December 6, 1898. }

The within report, so far as the same relates to moneys drawn from the State Treasury, has been examined and found correct.

A. C. DAILY,  
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December 6, 1898.

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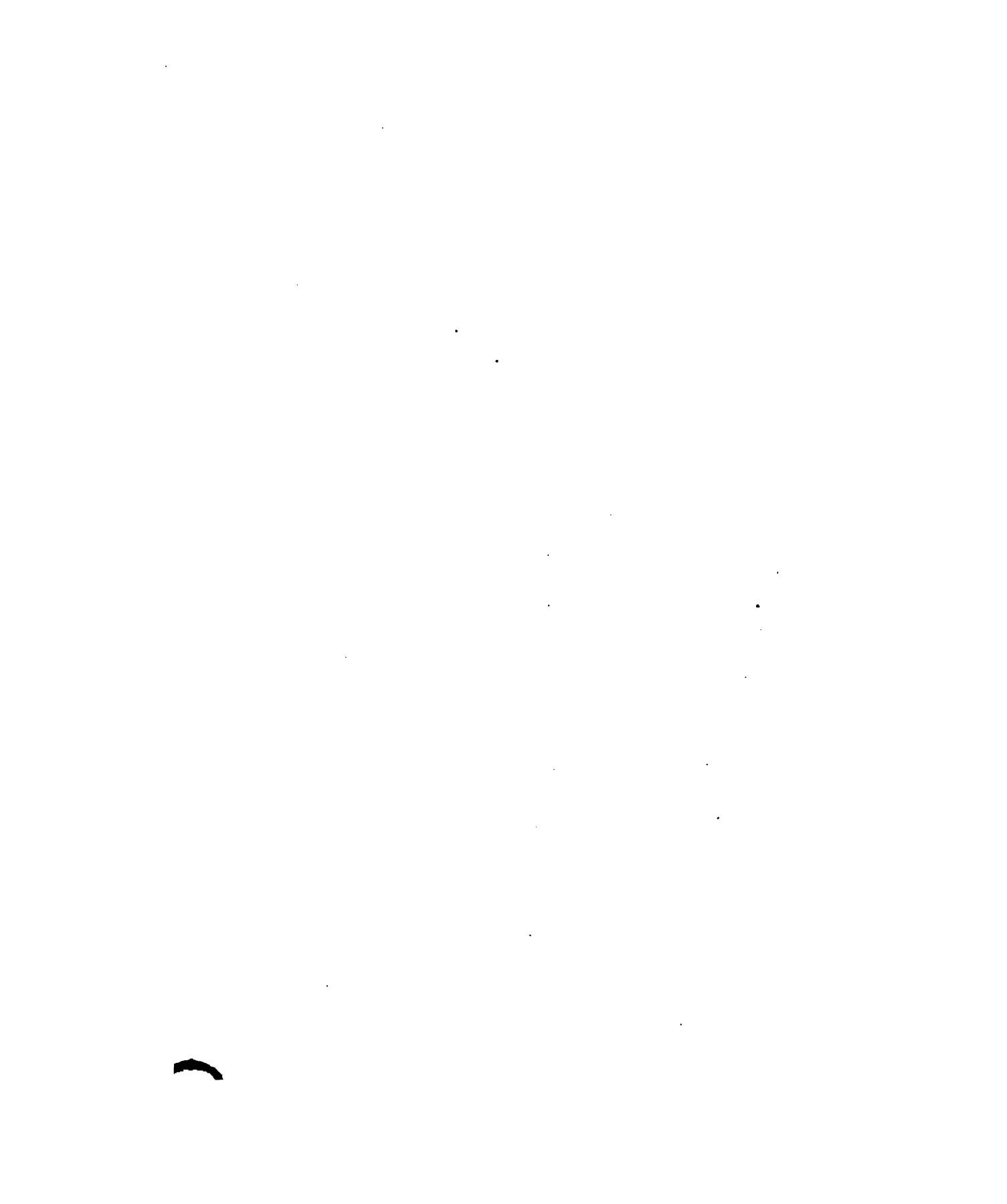
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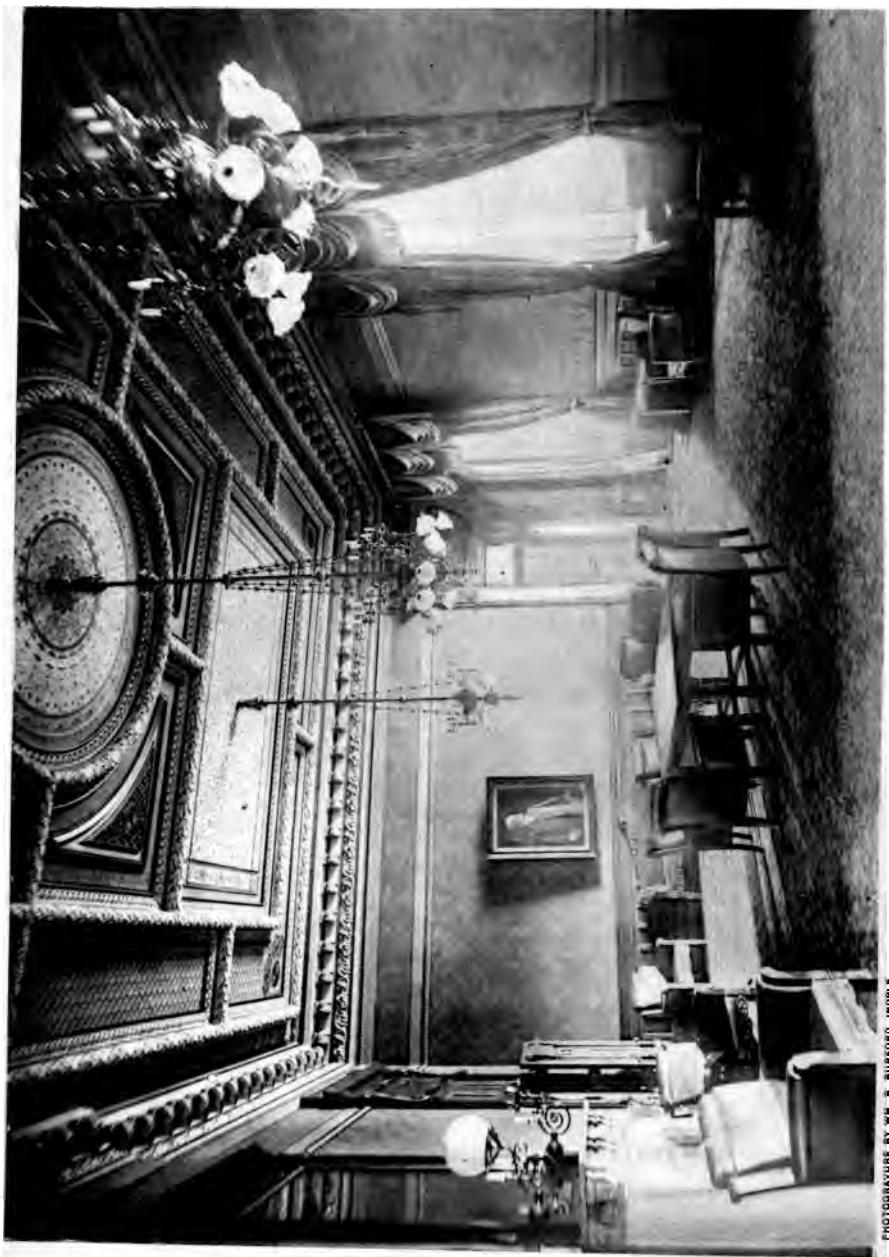
WILLIAM D. OWEN,  
*Secretary of State.*

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GOVERNOR'S PARLOR

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## **BIENNIAL REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.**

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**HON. JAMES A. MOUNT,**  
*Governor of Indiana :*

SIR—I respectfully submit for your examination and for the consideration of the General Assembly, the Fifth Biennial Report of this office, covering the period from November 1, 1896, to October 31, 1898. The quarterly reports, as required by law, have been duly submitted to the Governor.

### **LOCATION OF CAPITOL GROUNDS.**

The Indiana State Capitol is situated on squares 48 and 53, city of Indianapolis, which squares are bounded by Ohio Street on the north, Capitol Avenue (formerly Tennessee Street) on the east, Washington Street on the south, and Senate Avenue (formerly Mississippi Street) on the west, making a tract of land 930 feet in length, 420 feet in width and containing about nine acres.

The 14th Congress of the United States, first session, Chapter 57, approved April 19, 1816, donated to the State of Indiana four sections of land in township 15, north of range 3, east of the first principal meridian, for a seat of Government, in which is located square 53, formerly occupied by the old State House, and now part of the present site. The north half of the present site consisted of square 48, which contained 12 lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, respectively. On March 14, 1873, the State acquired lot 3 by purchase from W. P. and E. P. Gallup, for the sum of \$19,500.00; the remaining lots of the above mentioned square were deeded to the State of Indiana by the City of Indianapolis, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) by a quit claim deed, December 7, 1877, recorded January 7, 1878, in Book Town Lots, No. 110, page 599, in Recorder's Office, Marion County.

That portion of Market Street running between Capitol and Senate avenues (formerly Tennessee and Mississippi streets), and dividing squares 48 and 53, and that portion of Wabash Street running through square 48, between Capitol and Senate avenues, and that portion of Huron Street running through square 48, between Market and Ohio streets, were declared vacated and donated to the State of Indiana for the erection of a new State House by the Common Council and Board of Aldermen, April 23, 1878.

A plat of the Capitol grounds, as described, is on file in Custodian's office, as required by law.

STATE'S PROPERTY.

I have sold of the State's property the following articles, and hold State Treasurer's quietus for the amounts, as follows, viz.:

One second-hand mowing machine, quietus 1,087, \$25.00; second-hand linoleum, quietus 1,341, \$2.85; second-hand carpet, quietus 2,248, \$31.37; second-hand linoleum, quietus 2,624, \$3.40.

Roofing slate stored in the basement has been disposed of by the following authority:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., ——, 189—.

SIR—Please deliver to Hon. Charley Harley, Warden of the Indiana State Prison; Hon. Alvin T. Hert, General Superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, and Hon. Richard O. Johnson, Superintendent of the Indiana Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, such amounts of roofing slate, the same having been taken from the roof of the State Capitol building and now stored in the basement thereof, as may be needed in the construction of public buildings owned by the State of Indiana, located respectively at Michigan City, Jeffersonville and Indianapolis, Indiana.

Respectfully,

JAMES A. MOUNT,

*Governor.*

To J. W. VEST,

*Custodian Public Buildings and Property, Indianapolis, Ind.*

Twenty-four thousand six hundred and sixty pieces were delivered to Michigan City State Prison; 7,058 pieces were delivered to the Indiana Reformatory at Jeffersonville and 500 pieces to Institute for the Deaf and Dumb at Indianapolis, Indiana. I hold their respective receipts, which read as follows:

—————, Ind., 189—.

Received of J. W. Vest, Custodian of Public Buildings and Property, ——  
pieces of roofing slate, the same having been taken from the roof of the State Capi-

tol Building; said slate to be used by the undersigned on public buildings owned by the State of Indiana. The value of said slate to be hereafter determined by some person or persons authorized to place a value thereon.

Signed:

CHARLEY HARLEY,  
ALVIN T. HERT,  
RICHARD O. JOHNSON.

REPAIR FUND.

The masonry on the outside of the building needs repointing in many places. This I regard as one of the most essential repairs for the preservation of the building.

Revarnishing of the wood work and office furniture, and rebronzing of the iron work inside of the building, replacing the rope sash cords with metal cables are repairs that should be made this coming summer. Carpets and linoleum in many of the offices are worn and need replacing.

The offices of State Inspector of Mines, State Factory Inspector, Indiana Labor Commission and State Board of Medical Registration and Examination are now located in the building. No provision was made to supply these offices with the necessary office furniture.

The law relating to the placing of proper telephone facilities in the building and the payment for the same was enacted in 1889.

The demand and necessity for this branch of service has, since that time, increased a hundredfold. Thirteen instruments are now in operation in the building, seven of which are paid for out of Custodian's Repair Fund, the other six being paid for by the offices in which they are located.

The State Board of Charities and Superintendent of Public Instruction's office have many calls each day; neither of these offices are supplied with telephones.

RECORDS AND VALUABLE PAPERS.

Many records, books and papers of great interest and value to the State are stored in the basement. This material has been accumulating for years, as no uniform system for the proper preservation of this class of matter has been adhered to. It is now, in my opinion, a necessity that all such valuable books, records and papers be placed in proper file cases and

indexed, and such books, records and papers as are of no value to the State disposed of by removal from the building.

#### MISUSE OF CORRIDORS.

The corridors of the lower floor of the Capitol building are used as a public thoroughfare, and many articles detrimental to the cleanliness and dignity of the building are carried through the corridors. If walks were extended across the lawn, parallel with the building east and west, it would be a relief to the building and would not inconvenience the public.

#### FLAGS.

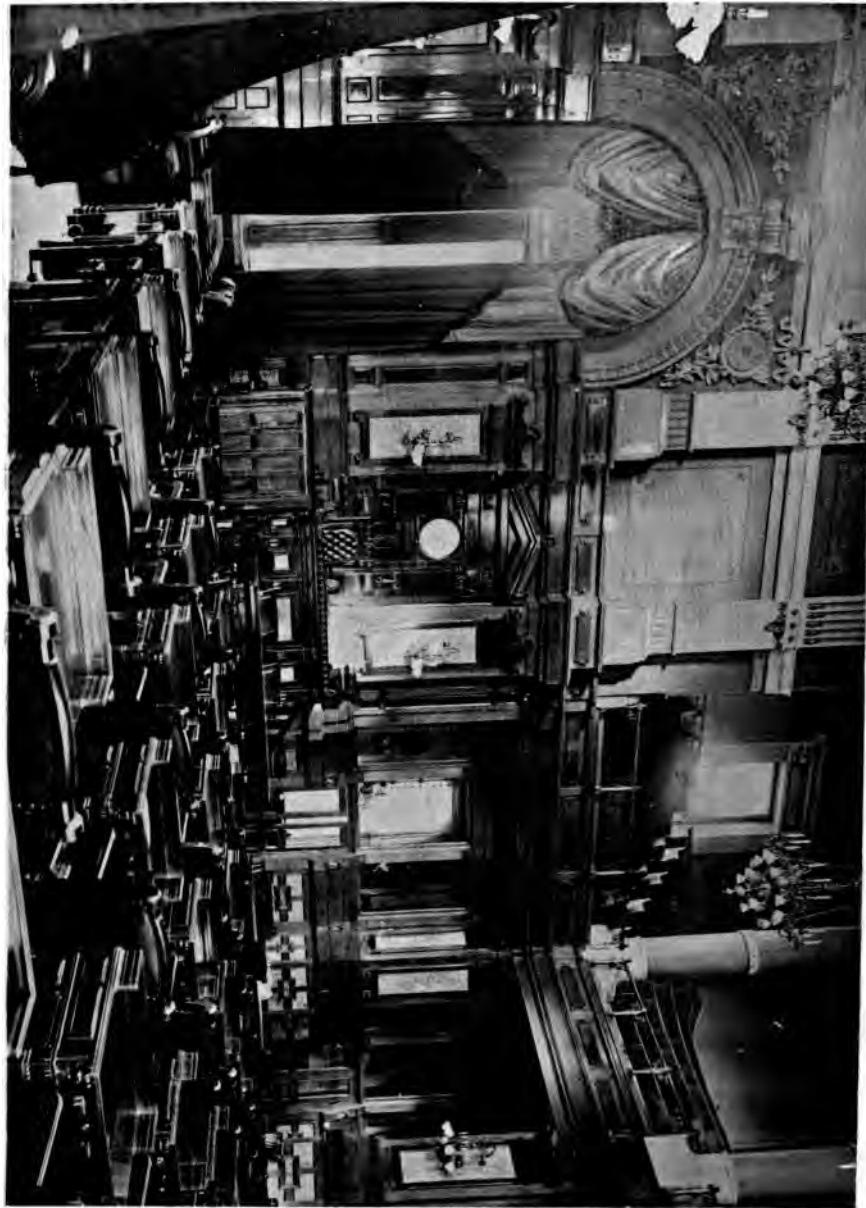
I desire especially to call attention to the fact that there are now no flags belonging to the State available for decorative or other purposes. The limited supply of old flags on hand at the time the present Custodian assumed charge of the Capitol building has been exhausted and there are no funds available for the purchase of new flags. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that a special appropriation be made for the purchase of such flags as may be deemed needful for decorative purposes on State occasions, thus obviating recourse to the embarrassing expediency of borrowing, to which the Custodian has heretofore been compelled to resort.

#### ILLUMINATING FUND.

Appropriation for the same, \$2,500.00 per year. I wish to call special attention to this subject.

The Legislature of 1895 appropriated \$1,800.00 to supply a deficiency; again in 1897 made another special appropriation of \$2,000. In addition to this the fund was overdrawn \$609.83, when I took charge on April 1, 1897. These figures show the State has paid the enormous sum of \$14,409.83 for illuminating the building for a period of about four years.

These sums which the State has paid since 1895 would more than have paid for a first-class electric light plant, and have placed the State in a position to have stopped this enormous expense in the future. If a more reasonable rate can not be obtained, the State could well afford to put in a plant of its own, as the boiler capacity in the engine-room is amply sufficient to furnish power for the operation of such plant.



SENATE CHAMBER

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## WATER FUND.

Appropriation for same, \$2,000.00 per year. A large portion of this fund is consumed in operating the elevators. The present elevator system is inconvenient and extravagantly expensive, and would not be tolerated in a practical, private business house. Our elevator system could be made economical by placing in the basement, a compression tank and pumping system which would utilize the same water over instead of dumping into the sewer, as is done by the present system. An eight (8) inch well of sufficient depth might be placed in the building that would supply the entire house with the necessary amount of water. The location of four new offices on the third floor and the constant increase of visitors to the house demand better and cheaper elevator service.

## USE OF LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

A precedent has been established to allow the Hall of Representatives and Senate Chamber to be occasionally occupied by miscellaneous meetings. It is embarrassing for the Custodian to discriminate in this matter. I wish that the Legislature would specify what meetings should be admitted to the above named halls.

I greatly appreciate the acts of kindness extended to me by all of the State officers. To the men in my employ for the faithful performance of duty, and your sobriety, truthfully may it be said of you, "The laborer is worthy of his hire." I am,

Very respectfully,

J. W. VEST.

Custodian.

During the first five months of the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1896, the Capitol and grounds were in charge of my predecessor. The following itemized statement gives in detail the expenditures from the several funds during the five months referred to. Below is also given a detailed statement of the expenditures under my administration during the last seven months of the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1896, as shown by the books and accounts in this office.

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## CUSTODIAN'S ASSISTANTS.

Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1897 .....	\$10,000 00
Pay-roll for November, 1896.....	\$940 00
Pay-roll for December, 1896.....	1,030 00
Pay-roll for January, 1897.....	1,090 00
Pay-roll for February, 1897.....	1,118 50
Pay-roll for March, 1897.....	976 00
Predecessor's pay-roll, from November, 1896, to March 31, 1897 .....	5,154 50
Pay-roll for April, 1897 .....	\$764 15
Pay-roll for May, 1897 .....	650 00
Pay-roll for June, 1897 .....	695 00
Pay-roll for July, 1897 .....	695 00
Pay-roll for August, 1897.....	695 00
Pay-roll for September, 1897.....	678 50
Pay-roll for October, 1897 .....	667 85
Present Custodian's pay-roll, April to October 31, 1897 .....	4,845 50
Account balanced and closed October 31, 1897.....	\$10,000 00
CUSTODIAN'S ASSISTANTS.	
Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1898 .....	10,000 00
Pay-roll for November, 1897.....	\$840 00
Pay-roll for December, 1897.....	840 00
Pay-roll for January, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for February, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for March, 1898 .....	795 00
Pay-roll for April, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for May, 1898 .....	841 50
Pay-roll for June, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for July, 1898 .....	840 00
Pay-roll for August, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for September, 1898.....	840 00
Pay-roll for October, 1898 .....	803 50
Accident balanced and closed October 31, 1898 .....	10,000 00

## REPAIR FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1897 .....	\$3,000 00
Expenses for November, 1896.....	\$869 91
Expenses for December, 1896.....	1,372 68
Expenses for January, 1897.....	309 21
Expenses for February, 1897.....	171 48
Expenses for March, 1897.....	295 50
Special appropriation for year 1897.....	1,000 00
Predecessor's expenditures, November, 1896, to April, 1897.....	3,018 78
Expenses for April, 1897.....	\$238 66
Expenses for May, 1897.....	134 19
Expenses for June, 1897.....	252 75
Expenses for July, 1897 .....	60 88
Expenses for August, 1897.....	79 04
Expenses for September, 1897 .....	187 60
Expenses for October, 1897 .....	28 10
Expenditures of present Custodian from April to November, 1897....	981 22
Account closed and balanced, October, 31, 1897.....	\$4,000 00

## REPAIR FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1898 .....	3,000 00
Expenses for November, 1897.....	\$659 19
Expenses for December, 1897. ....	318 55
Expenses for January, 1898.....	59 09
Expenses for February, 1898.....	414 74
Expenses for March, 1898.....	469 75
Expenses for April, 1898.....	119 43
Expenses for May, 1898.....	146 83
Expenses for June, 1898.....	393 26
Expenses for July, 1898.....	37 90
Expenses for August, 1898.....	89 95
Expenses for September, 1898.....	194 31

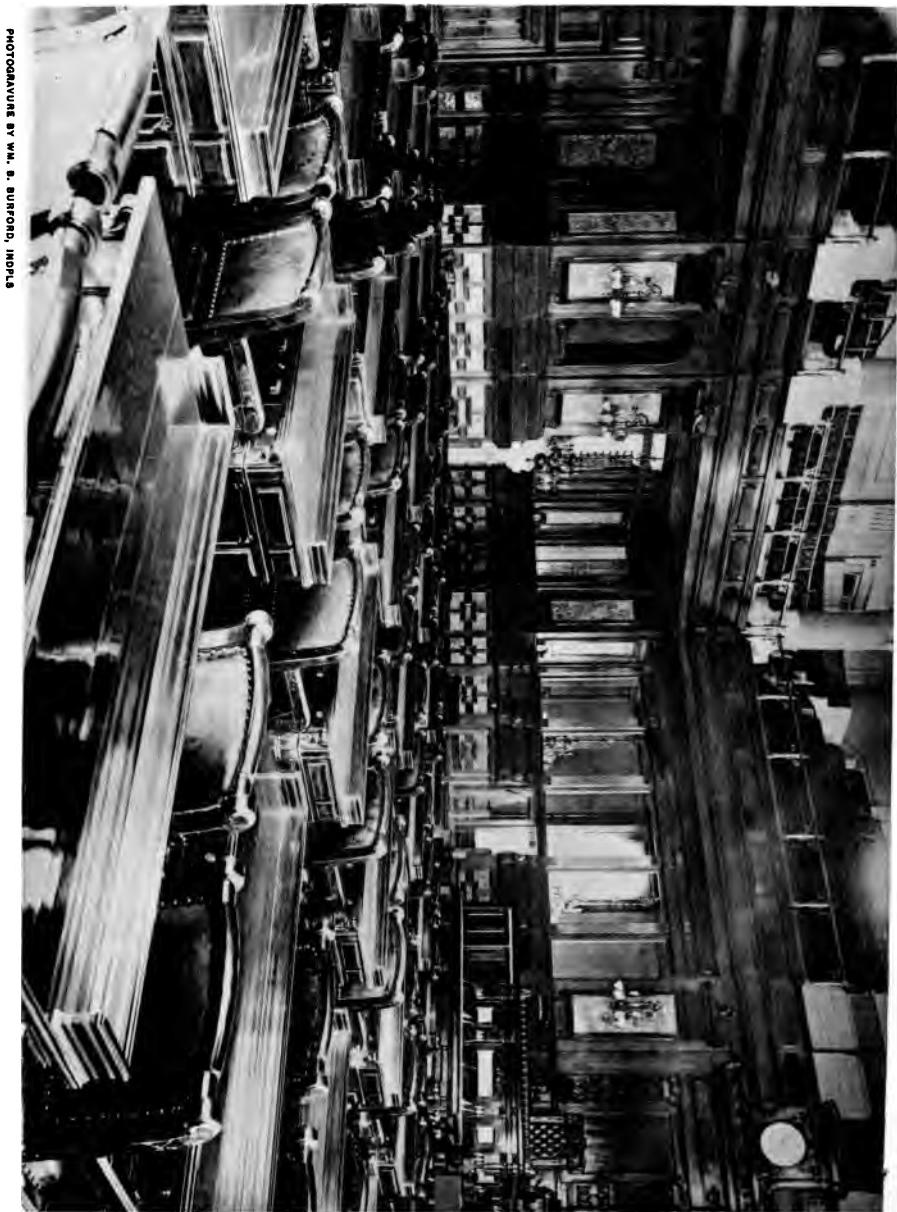
Returned by Central Union Telephone Company, September, 1898.....	\$18 00
Expenses for October, 1898 .....	<u>\$115 10</u>
Account balanced and closed Octo- ber 31, 1897 .....	3,018 00

## ILLUMINATING FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending Octo- ber 31, 1897.....	\$2,500 00
Illuminating gas for November, 1896.....	487 76
Electric light for November, 1896.....	443 19
Illuminating gas for quarter ending De- cember 31, 1896.....	480 38
Electric light for December, 1896.....	178 60
Electric light for January, 1897.....	365 90
Electric light for February, 1897.....	494 70
Special appropriation for the year, March, 1897.....	2,000 00
Illuminating gas for quarter ending March 31, 1897.....	867 75
Electric light for March, 1897 .....	<u>333 25</u>

Predecessor's account of expendi- tures, November 1, 1896, to March 31, 1897.....	3,651 58
Electric light for April, 1897.....	136 10
Electric light for May, 1897.....	98 65
Electric light for June, 1897.....	97 30
Illuminating gas for quarter ending June 30, 1897.....	285 50
Electric light for July, 1897.....	83 30
Electric light for August, 1897.....	88 05
Electric light for September, 1897.....	<u>59 57</u>

Present Custodian's expenditures, April 1, 1897, to September 30, 1897 .....	848 47
Account balanced and closed Sep- tember 30, 1897.....	<u>\$4,500 00</u>



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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



## ILLUMINATING FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1898.....	\$2,500 00
Illuminating gas for November, 1897.....	\$236 38
Electric light for November, 1897.....	897 13
Electric light for December, 1897.....	270 75
Illuminating gas for quarter ending December 31, 1897 .....	333 38
Electric light for January, 1898.....	254 15
Electric light for February, 1898.....	125 75
Electric light for March, 1898.....	110 05
Illuminating gas for quarter ending March 31, 1898.....	256 75
Electric light for April, 1898.....	89 50
Electric light for May, 1898.....	83 40
Electric light for June, 1898.....	47 25
Illuminating gas for quarter ending June 30, 1898.....	188 13
Electric light for July, 1898.....	51 45
Electric light for August, 1898.....	55 93
Account balanced and closed August 31, 1898.....	2,500 00

## WATER FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending October 31, 1895 .....	2,000 00
Water rent for November, 1896 .....	\$163 68
Water rent for December, 1896 .....	161 55
Water rent for January, 1897 .....	206 70
Water rent for February, 1897 .....	300 75
Ice for February, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for March, 1897.....	277 77
Ice for March, 1897 .....	10 00
Predecessor's expenditures from November to March 31, 1897.....	1,140 45
Water rent for April, 1897.....	\$222 98
Ice for April, 1897 .....	10 00
Water rent for May, 1897 .....	135 12

Ice for May, 1897 .....	\$20 00
Water rent for June, 1897 .....	145 26
Ice for July, 1897.....	20 00
Water rent for July, 1897 .....	118 20
Ice for August, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for August, 1897.....	142 56
Water rent for September, 1897 .....	25 48
Present Custodian's expenditures from April to September 30, 1897..	\$859 55
Account balanced and closed Septem- ber 30, 1897 .....	\$2,000 00

## WATER FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending Octo- ber 31, 1898 .....	2,000 00
Water rent for November, 1897 .....	\$414 68
Ice for November, 1897, .....	30 00
Water rent for December, 1897.....	131 85
Ice for December, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for January, 1897 .....	143 16
Water rent for February, 1897 .....	121 98
Ice for February, 1897 .....	10 00
Water rent for March, 1897.....	111 83
Ice for March, 1897 .....	10 00
Water rent for April, 1897 .....	143 40
Ice for April, 1897 .....	40 00
Water rent for May, 1897.....	120 45
Ice for May, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for June, 1897.....	200 13
Ice for June, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for July, 1897 .....	123 57
Ice for July, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for August, 1897.....	136 11
Ice for August, 1897 .....	20 00
Water rent for September, 1897 .....	143 52
Ice for September, 1897 .....	7 10
Water rent for October, 1897.....	12 72
Account balanced and closed Octo- ber 31, 1897 .....	2,000 00

## CUSTODIAN'S SALARY FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending Octo-	
ber 31, 1897 .....	\$1,500 00
Salary of Custodian for November and	
December, 1896.....	\$250 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
March 31, 1897 .....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
June 30, 1897.....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
September, 1897 .....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for October 1897.....	125 00
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Account balanced and closed October	
31, 1897.....	1,500 00

## CUSTODIAN'S SALARY FUND.

Appropriation for the year ending Octo-	
ber 31, 1897 .....	1,500 00
Salary of Custodian for November and	
December, 1897.....	\$250 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
March 31, 1898.....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
June 30, 1898.....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for quarter ending	
September, 1898 .....	375 00
Salary of Custodian for October, 1898....	125 00
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Account balanced and closed October	
31, 1898.....	\$1,500 00

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## PREDECESSOR'S EXPENDITURES.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
1896.				
1076	Nov. 16	Custodian's assistants . . . . .	Labor pay-roll . . . . .	\$470 00
1077	" 30	Custodian's assistants . . . . .	Labor pay-roll . . . . .	470 00
1078	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co. . . . .	Water rent. . . . .	163 68
1079	" 30	The Indianapolis Gas Co. . . . .	To artificial gas. . . . .	487 76
1080	" 30	Ind'p'lis Light & Power Co. . .	Electric light. . . . .	443 19
1081	" 30	Ind'p'lis Light & Power Co. . .	Putting in wire and lights . . . . .	344 41
1082	" 30	Francke & Schindler. . . . .	Hardware. . . . .	100 76
1083	" 30	H. T. Sink and assistants. . . . .	Work as carpenter. . . . .	117 50
1084	" 30	G. Ittenbach . . . . .	Stone work. . . . .	69 70
1085	" 30	Ind'p'lis Paint & Color Co. . .	Glass, paint, etc. . . . .	65 59
1086	" 30	C. H. Ross. . . . .	Hauling. . . . .	35 00
1087	" 30	Harvey A. Burkhart. . . . .	Maple trees. . . . .	24 00
1088	" 30	Henry Coburn. . . . .	Lumber. . . . .	22 06
1089	" 30	F. J. Scholz & Son. . . . .	To marble shelves. . . . .	17 90
1090	" 30	F. A. Ward. . . . .	Miscellaneous. . . . .	72 99
1091	Dec. 15	Custodian's assistants . . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	515 00
1092	" 31	Custodian's assistants . . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	515 00
1093	" 31	Tim Griffin. . . . .	Salary as Custodian. . . . .	250 00
1094	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co. . . . .	Water rent. . . . .	161 55
1095	" 31	Indianapolis Gas Co. . . . .	Artificial gas. . . . .	480 38
1096	" 31	Ind'p'lis Light & Power Co. . .	Electric light. . . . .	178 60
1097	" 31	Central Union Tel'p'né Co	Rent and toll service. . . . .	101 05
1098	" 31	H. T. Sink. . . . .	Carpenter. . . . .	60 00
1099	" 31	Taylor & Taylor. . . . .	Carpets. . . . .	43 69
1100	" 31	Electric Light & Power Co	Labor and material. . . . .	486 41
1101	" 31	William B. Burford. . . . .	Toilet paper. . . . .	30 00
1102	" 31	Henry Coburn. . . . .	Lumber. . . . .	21 08
1103	" 31	C. Schrader. . . . .	Cupidors, pitchers. . . . .	33 35
1104	" 31	Sander & Recker. . . . .	Furniture. . . . .	104 00
1105	" 31	Institute for the Blind. . . . .	Repairing chairs. . . . .	24 70
1106	" 31	Arthur Smith. . . . .	Work on roof. . . . .	46 10
1107	" 31	T. O. Reardon. . . . .	Cleaning carpets. . . . .	34 64
1108	" 31	Francke & Schindler. . . . .	Hardware. . . . .	73 66
1109	" 31	A. Isensee, Jr. . . . .	Repairing lock on safe. . . . .	18 75
1110	" 31	Albert Gall. . . . .	Linoleums, mattings, etc. . . . .	197 41
1111	" 31	F. A. Ward. . . . .	Miscellaneous. . . . .	97 84
1897.				
1112	Jan. 15	Custodian's assistants. . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	533 00
1113	" 31	Custodian's assistants . . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	557 00
1114	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co. . . . .	Water rent. . . . .	206 70
1115	" 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting. . . . .	365 90
1116	" 31	H. T. Sink. . . . .	Carpenter. . . . .	97 25
1117	" 31	Francke & Schindler. . . . .	Hardware. . . . .	19 62
1118	" 31	Taylor & Taylor. . . . .	Carpet and border. . . . .	59 93
1119	" 31	Sander & Recker. . . . .	Couch and mirror. . . . .	26 50
1120	" 31	Albert Gall. . . . .	Carpet, screen, etc. . . . .	26 00
1121	" 31	F. P. Smith. . . . .	Glass and queensware. . . . .	11 85
1122	" 31	Henry Coburn. . . . .	Lumber. . . . .	10 28
1123	" 31	F. A. Ward. . . . .	Miscellaneous. . . . .	57 78
1124	Feb. 15	Custodian's assistants. . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	576 50
1125	" 28	Custodian's assistants. . . . .	Labor pay-roll. . . . .	542 00
1126	" 28	Indianapolis Water Co. . . . .	Water rent. . . . .	300 75
1127	" 28	Art'fic'l Ice & Cold St'ge Co	Ice. . . . .	20 00
1128	" 28	Ind'p'l Light & Power Co	Electric lighting. . . . .	494 70



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## PREDECESSOR'S EXPENDITURES—Continued.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
	1897,			
1129	Feb. 28	Harry T. Sink .....	Carpenter.....	\$60 00
1130	" 28	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric fixtures.....	35 00
1131	" 28	Sanborn Electric Co. ....	Electric fixtures.....	12 00
1132	" 28	William B. Burford.....	Toilet paper.....	12 00
1133	" 28	F. A. Ward. ....	Miscellaneous.....	52 48
1134	Mar. 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	528 50
1135	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	447 50
1136	" 31	Tim Griffin.....	Salary as Custodian.....	375 00
1137	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co. ....	Water rent.....	277 77
1138	" 31	Artificial Ice Co. ....	Ice.....	10 00
1139	" 31	Indianapolis Gas Co. ....	Artificial gas.....	867 75
1140	" 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	333 25
1141	" 31	Central Union Tel'p'n'e Co	Telephone service.....	141 23
1142	" 31	H. T. Sink.....	Carpenter.....	60 00
1143	" 31	William B. Burford.....	Toilet paper.....	16 00
1144	" 31	Hoosier Manufacturing Co	Half bbl. Knoxall soap...	18 72
1145	" 31	A. Isensee .....	Repairing locks.....	20 00
1146	" 31	F. A. Ward. ....	Miscellaneous.....	39 55

## PRESENT CUSTODIAN'S EXPENDITURES.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
	1897.			
1147	Apr. 15	Custodian's assistants.....	Labor pay-roll .....	\$422 00
1148	" 15	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	30 00
1149	" 30	Clemens Vonnegut.....	Two Eclipse door checks..	6 00
1150	" 30	Hildebrand Hardware Co.	Miscellaneous supplies ..	78 36
1151	" 30	Mast & Class .....	Labor and material for roof	11 00
1152	" 30	Artific'l Ice & Cold St'ge Co	Ice for month .....	10 00
1153	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co....	Water rent.....	222 93
1154	" 30	Hoosier Manufacturing Co	1½ bbls. of Knoxall soap..	17 60
1155	" 30	Crescent Paper Co.....	2 cases Hoyt's toilet paper.	18 00
1156	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous supplies ..	14 65
1157	" 30	American Express Co....	Exp's and C. O. D. charges	8 00
1158	" 30	Thomas Scott.....	Carpenter.....	15 75
1159	" 30	Otto Belzer.....	Work on lawn .....	30 00
1160	" 30	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	136 10
1161	" 30	Sagalowsky & Co .....	Old carpet for mops.....	9 30
1162	" 30	Custodian's assistants.....	Labor pay-roll.....	342 15
1163	May 15	Custodian's assistants.....	Labor pay-roll.....	325 00
1164	" 15	Otto Belzer.....	Work on lawn.....	15 00
1165	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous supplies ..	43 94
1166	" 31	Artificial Ice .....	Ice for month .....	20 00
1167	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co....	Water rent.....	135 12
1168	" 31	Postage stamps.....	This voucher canceled.....	
1169	" 31	Hamp Temple.....	Repairs on lawn .....	1 50
1170	" 31	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1171	" 31	Andrew Maple .....	Repairs on house .....	6 75
1172	" 31	Wm. F. Norris .....	Varn'h'g and fin'h'g doors	45 00
1173	" 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	98 65
1174	" 31	Albert Sahm, Postmaster.	Stamps for office use .....	7 00
1175	" 31	Custodian's assistants.....	Labor pay-roll .....	325 00
1176	June 15	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1177	" 15	Custodian's assistants.....	Labor pay-roll.....	347 50
1178	" 30	J. W. Vest.....	Salary as Custodian .....	375 00
1179	" 30	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1180	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous .....	31 34
1181	" 30	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	97 30
1182	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co....	Water rent.....	145 26
1183	" 30	Indianapolis Gas Co .....	Artificial Gas.....	285 50
1184	" 30	Central Union Tel'p'n'e Co	Telephone service.....	191 41
1185	" 30	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	347 50
1186	July 15	Andrew Maple .....	Painting pedestals.....	18 00
1187	" 15	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1188	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	347 50
1189	" 31	Artificial Ice Co .....	Ice for month.....	20 00
1190	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co....	Water rent.....	118 20
1191	" 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	83 30
1192	" 31	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn .....	20 00
1193	" 31	E. D. Logsdon .....	Miscellaneous .....	7 88
1194	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	347 50
1195	Aug. 15	Otto Belzer .....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1196	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	347 50
1197	" 31	Otto Belzer .....	Repairs on lawn .....	15 00
1198	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co....	Water rent.....	142 56
1199	" 31	Artific'l Ice & Cold St'ge Co	Ice for month.....	20 00
1200	" 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	88 05

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## PRESENT CUSTODIAN'S EXPENDITURES—Continued.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
	1897			
1201	Aug. 31	J. W. Vest.....	Miscellaneous.....	\$49 04
1202	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	347 50
1203	Sept. 15	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn.....	20 00
1204	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	347 50
1205	" 30	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn.....	15 00
1206	" 30	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	347 50
1207	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	4 85
1208	" 30	Central Union Tel'p'ne Co.	Telephone service.....	147 75
1209	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co..	Water rent.....	25 48
1210	" 30	Ind'pls Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	59 57
1211	Oct. 15	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn.....	15 00
1212	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	325 00
1213	" 30	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	342 85
1214	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	13 10
1215	Nov. 1	Lee Rock.....	Repairs on dome .....	12 75
1216	" 1	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on State House ..	101 60
1217	" 1	Joseph Gardner.....	Repairs on east portico..	103 50
1218	" 1	Otto Belzer.....	Repairs on lawn and house	170 00
1219	" 15	W. J. Hasselman.....	Flowers for beds on lawn.	40 00
1220	" 15	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on walks and steps	15 65
1221	" 15	David Oliver.....	Painting State H'se dome.	9 60
1222	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1223	" 30	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1224	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	160 64
1225	" 30	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on walks and steps	26 25
1226	" 30	David Oliver.....	Painting dome.....	19 20
1227	" 30	Indianapolis Gas Co.....	Artificial gas.....	236 38
1228	" 30	Ind'pls Light & Power Co.	Electric lighting.....	397 13
1229	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co..	Water rent.....	414 68
1230	" 30	Art'fcl Ice & Cold St'ge Co.	Ice for 1½ months back..	30 00
1231	Dec. 10	Indianapolis Postoffice...	Stamps.....	5 00
1232	" 15	Harry C. Smith.....	Repairs on stone work..	5 10
1233	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1234	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1235	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	137 65
1236	" 31	Central Union Tel. Co....	Telephone service.....	170 80
1237	" 31	Art'fcl Ice & Cold St'ge Co.	Ice for month .....	20 00
1238	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co..	Water rent.....	131 85
1239	" 31	Ind'pls Light & Power Co.	Electric lighting.....	270 75
1240	" 31	Indianapolis Gas Co.....	Artificial gas.....	333 38
	1898			
1241	Jan. 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1242	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1243	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	59 09
1244	" 31	Artificial Ice Co.....	Ice for month (canceled).	.....
1245	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co..	Water rent.....	143 16
1246	" 31	Ind'pls Light & Power Co.	Electric lighting.....	254 15
1247	Feb. 16	Theo. Hurst.....	1 day's work on lawn.....	1 50
1248	" 15	Chas. Whitoff.....	Repair & recovering desks	30 00
1249	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1250	" 28	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1251	" 28	Schleicher & Martens...	Rep'r & recarp't Gov room	305 00
1252	" 28	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	78 24
1253	" 28	Artificial Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	10 00

## PRESENT CUSTODIAN'S EXPENDITURES—Continued.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
	1898			
1254	Feb. 28	Indianapolis Water Co.	Water rent.....	\$121 98
1255	" 28	Ind'pls Light & Power Co.	Electric lighting.....	125 75
1256	Mar. 15	H. C. Smith....	To work on stone.....	5 40
1257	" 15	Custodian's assistants....	Labor pay-roll.....	397 50
1258	" 31	Custodian's assistants....	Labor pay-roll.....	397 50
1259	" 31	H. C. Smith.....	To work on stone work...	15 00
1260	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	106 86
1261	" 31	J. T. Buck.....	Painting windows.....	176 50
1262	" 31	Central Union Tel. Co...	Telephone service.....	165 99
1263	" 31	Ind'pls Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	110 05
1264	" 31	Indianapolis Gas Co.....	Artificial gas.....	256 75
1265	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent.....	111 33
1266	" 31	Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	10 00
1267	Apr. 15	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on walks and steps	29 55
1268	" 15	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1269	" 30	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll.....	420 00
1270	" 30	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on walks and steps	30 70
1271	" 30	J W Hess, Postmaster ..	Stamps for office.....	5 00
1272	" 30	John Wilhelm.....	Trees for lawn.....	5 25
1273	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	48 93
1274	" 30	Ind'pls Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	89 50
1275	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent.....	143 40
1276	" 30	Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	40 00
1277	May 15	H C. Smith.....	Repairing stonework...	29 10
1278	" 15	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	421 50
1279	" 31	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1280	" 31	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on stonework ..	39 00
1281	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscel aneous .....	78 73
1282	" 31	Ind'pls Light & Power Co	Electric ighting.....	83 40
1283	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent .....	120 43
1284	" 31	Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	20 00
1285	June 15	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on stonework...	31 55
1286	" 15	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1287	" 30	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1288	" 30	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous .....	178 46
1289	" 30	Central Union Tel. Co...	Telephone service.....	132 10
1290	" 30	Otto Belzer.....	For use of horse.....	10 00
1291	" 30	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on stonework...	41 15
1292	" 30	Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	20 00
1293	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent .....	200 13
1294	" 30	Ind'pls Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	47 25
1295	" 30	Indianapolis Gas Co....	Artificial gas.....	188 13
1296	July 15	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1297	" 31	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1298	" 31	E. D Logsdon .....	Miscellaneou .....	37 90
1299	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent .....	123 57
1300	" 31	Consumers' ce Co.....	Ice for month.....	20 00
1301	" 31	Ind'pl's Light & Power Co	Elect ie lighting.....	51 45
1302	Aug. 15	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1303	" 31	Custodian's assistants ...	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1304	" 31	Indianapolis postoffice...	Stamp for office.....	5 00
1305	" 31	E. D. Logsdon .....	Miscellaneous .....	54 85
1306	" 31	Consumers' Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	20 00
1307	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co...	Water rent .....	136 11





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STATE HOUSE ROTUNDA, SOUTH SIDE

## PRESENT CUSTODIAN'S EXPENDITURES—Continued.

No. of Voucher.	Date.	To Whom Paid.	For What Purpose.	Amount.
	1898			
1308	Aug. 31	Ind'p'l's Light & Power Co	Electric lighting.....	\$55 93
1309	" 31	A. Isensee .....	Repairing Treasurer's safe	30 00
1310	Sept. 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1311	" 30	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll .....	420 00
1312	" 30	J. W. Vest.....	Miscellaneous.....	51 51
1313	" 30	Central Union Tel'p'n'e Co	Telephone service.....	142 80
1314	" 30	Consumers' Ice Co.....	Ice for month.....	7 10
1315	" 30	Indianapolis Water Co. .	Water rent.....	143 52
1316	Oct. 15	W. H. Christena.....	Repairs on carpenter work	14 00
1317	" 15	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on stone & cement	16 50
1318	" 15	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	406 00
1319	" 31	Custodian's assistants .....	Labor pay-roll.....	397 50
1320	" 31	W. H. Christena.....	Repairs on carpenter work	22 50
1321	" 31	H. C. Smith.....	Repairs on stone & cement	39 12
1322	" 31	Hoosier Manufact'ng Co.	100 lbs. Knoxall soap....	8 00
1323	" 31	E. D. Logsdon.....	Miscellaneous.....	14 98
1324	" 31	Indianapolis Water Co. .	Water rent.....	12 72

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## DIMENSIONS OF CAPITOL BUILDING.

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Length of building north and south through center	496	feet.
Width of building east and west through center	283	"
Width of Washington and Ohio Street fronts.....	186	"
Width of Capitol and Senate Avenue fronts.....	473	"
Height of basement.....	13	" 8 in.
Height of first story.....	20	"
Height of second story.....	20	" 6 in.
Height of third story.....	16	" 6 in.
Height of third story, corridor.....	30	"
Height from first story to dome, skylight.....	105	"
Height of Hall of Representatives.....	49	"
Height of Senate Chamber.....	49	"
Height of Capitol and Senate Avenue fronts, center portion.....	102	"
Height of Washington and Ohio Street fronts.....	92	"
Height of dome.....	235	"

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## PLAN OF FIRST FLOOR.

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### SECRETARY OF STATE.

Room	1.	Secretary of State's private office.....	14x18	feet.
"	2.	Secretary of State's business office....	18x50	"
"	3.	Clerk of Printing Bureau's business office.....	18x33	"
"	3A.	Secretary of State's vault.....	15x15	"

### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

"	4.	Governor's reception room.....	28x48	"
"	5.	Governor's private office.....	15x28	"
"	6.	Governor's business office.....	28x29	"
"	7.	Governor's private secretary's office...	16x16	"

## ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

Room	8. Adjutant-General's business office.....	37x38 feet.
"	9. Adjutant-General's business office.....	37x38 "
"	10. Adjutant-General's private office.....	18x34 "

## BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

"	11. Horticulture room.....	18x34 "
"	12. Board of Agriculture.....	37x38 "
"	14. Secretary Board of Agriculture .....	17x28 "

## CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

"	15. Clerk of Supreme Court's business office.....	28x29 "
"	16. Clerk of Supreme Court's file office ...	15x28 "
"	17. Clerk of Supreme Court's business office.....	28x29 "
"	17A. Clerk of Supreme Court's private office	16x28 "
"	17B. Clerk of Supreme Court's vault.....	15x15 "

## ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

"	18. Attorney-General's private office.....	18x33 "
"	19. Attorney-General's business office.....	18x33 "
"	20. Attorney-General's private office.....	18x18 "

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

"	23. Secretary of State Board of Health...	18x18 "
"	24. Secretary of State Board of Health, business office... .....	18x33 "

## G. A. R. HEADQUARTERS.

"	25. G. A. R. business office .....	18x33 "
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STATE HOUSE ROTUNDA, EAST SIDE



## PLAN OF SECOND STORY.

## STATE LIBRARY.

Room	47. Reading room State Library.....	33x75 feet.
"	47A. State Library.....	32x50 "
"	47B. State Library.....	32x50 "
"	48. Private office State Library .....	18x33 "

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

"	50. Enrolling clerks and stationery room..	28x29	"
"	51. Board of State Charities.....	15x28	"
"	52. Board of State Charities .....	28x29	"
"	53. Clerk House Representatives' room...	16x16	"
"	54. Cloak room.....	17x36	"
"	55. House of Representatives.....	62x72	"
"	Lobby House of Representatives .....	11x72	"
"	56. Sitting room and postoffice.....	17x36	"
"	57. Speaker's private room.....	17x28	"
"	58. Speaker's reception room.....	28x29	"

## SUPREME COURT.

"	60. Judge's room.....	15x28	"
"	61. Judge's room .....	15x19	"
"	62. Judge's room.....	14x28	"
"	63A. Private office.....	16x28	"
"	64. Law library .....	53x52	"
"	66B. Cloak room .....	8x12	"
"	67. Supreme Court room.....	47x50	"
"	68. Store room.....	8x12	"
"	69. Judge's room.....	18x18	"
"	70. Consultation room .....	32x33	"
"	71. Judge's room.....	18x33	"
"	72. Judge's room.....	15x28	"
"	73. Judge's room.....	14x28	"
"	74. Committee room.....	15x19	"

## SENATE.

Room	75.	Secretary of Senate .....	15x28 feet.
"	76.	Judge's room.....	14x28 "
"	77.	Committee room.....	15x28 "
"	79.	Cloak room.....	20x37 "
"	80.	Senate Chamber .....	53x68 "
		Lobby Senate Chamber.. .....	19x68 "
"	81.	Sitting room and postoffice .....	20x37 "
"	82.	Lieutenant-Governor's private office..	16x16 "
"	83.	Lieutenant-Governor's reception room	28x29 "
"	84.	Senate committee room.....	15x28 "
"	85.	Clerk's room and stationery.....	28x29 "
"	87.	Historical Society.....	18x33 "

## PLAN OF THIRD FLOOR.

## STATE GEOLOGIST.

Room	89.	Geologist's private office.....	18x33 feet.
"	91.	Committee room, House Representa- tives.....	28x29 "
"	92.	Committee room, House Representa- tives.....	15x28 "
"	93.	Committee room, House Representa- tives.....	28x29 "
"	94.	Committee room, House Representa- tives .....	16x16 "
"	95.	Gallery, House Representatives.	
"	96.	Gallery, House Representatives.	
"	97.	Gallery, House Representatives.	
"	98.	Judges' room, Appellate Court.....	17x28 "
"	99.	Appellate Court room .....	28x29 "
"	100.	Appellate Court room.....	28x29 "
"	101.	Judge Appellate Court.....	15x28 "
"	102.	Consultation room .....	28x29 "
"	103.	Committee room.....	16x28 "

